



UNITED STATES

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. _____

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: _____

Book

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto☒ was filed on August 14, 2003 asApplication Serial No. 10/642,999

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>02425598.6</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>2/10/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	
_____	_____	_____	Yes No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint as my attorney and agent Aaron B. Karas, Reg. No. 18,923, Samson Helfgott, Reg. No. 23,072, Linda S. Chan, Reg. No. 42,400, Michael Markowitz, Reg. No. 30,659, Brian Myers, Reg. No. 46,947, Harris A. Wolin, Reg. No. 39,432, Emma Shleifer, Reg. No. 29,734, Serle Mosoff, Reg. No. 25,900 and Thomas J. Bean, Reg. No. 44,528 to prosecute this application and to transmit all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of third joint inventor, if any _____
Third Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____
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Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any _____
Fourth Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____
Residence _____ Citizenship _____
Post Office Address _____

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any _____
Fifth Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____
Residence _____ Citizenship _____
Post Office Address _____

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Serial or Patent No.: _____
Filed or Issued: _____
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No.: _____

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below
☐ An official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf
of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN HAPPY BOOKS SRL
ADDRESS OF CONCERN Via Rossellini 12
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) the concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled Book

by inventor(s) Oliviero DOLCI, Emanuela MOLTANI
described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. 10/642,999, filed August 14, 2003
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT

ORGANIZATION

NAME _____

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ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER Legal Representative

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE September 2, 2003

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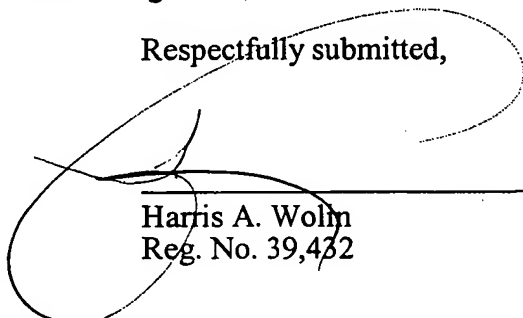
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Statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.6(e)

S I R:

The enclosed correspondence, consisting of: **the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, Priority Claim, Specification (9 sheets), Drawings (2 sheets) and the Return Receipt Postcard**, would have been filed on August 14, 2003, if it were not for the power outage that occurred on such date, such power outage resulting in an emergency and/or interruption in service in the United States Postal Service. It is respectfully requested that such enclosed correspondence be considered as filed don August 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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